

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

Cedatech Holdings, LLC,

Plaintiff,

V.

HTC Corporation and HTC America, Inc.,

Defendants.

C.A. No: 4:14-cv-477

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Plaintiff Cedatech Holdings, LLC (Cedatech), by and through its undersigned counsel,
for its Complaint for patent infringement against defendants HTC Corporation and HTC
America, Inc. (collectively HTC), hereby states:

THE PARTIES

1. Plaintiff Cedatech is a Texas company with a principal place of business at 555 Republic Dr., Plano, Texas 75074.
2. Defendant HTC Corporation is a corporation organized under the laws of Taiwan with a principal place of business at 88 Section 3, Zhongxing Road, Xindian District, New Taipei City, 231, Taiwan, R.O.C.
3. Defendant HTC America, Inc. is a Washington corporation with a principal place of business at 13920 SE Eastgate Way, Suite 400, Bellvue, Washington 98005. Upon information and belief, HTC American, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HTC Corporation.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. This is a civil action for the infringement of United States Patent Number 7,707,591 ("the '591 Patent" or "the Patent-in-Suit"), under the Patent Laws of the United States 35 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*
5. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a) because this action arises under the patent laws of the United States, including 35 U.S.C. § 271 *et seq.*
6. This Court has specific and general personal jurisdiction over HTC, which has conducted and continues to conduct business in the State of Texas and in this Judicial District. HTC sells, offers for sale, and/or advertises products and services in the State of Texas and in this Judicial District. HTC has committed acts of infringement in the State of Texas and in this Judicial District, and elsewhere in the United States. HTC also derives substantial revenue from goods and services provided to individuals in Texas and in this Judicial District.

7. Venue is proper in this Judicial District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400(b).

THE PATENT-IN-SUIT

8. On April 27, 2010, the '591 Patent entitled "Integration of Audio or Video Program with Application Program," was duly and lawfully issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

9. The '591 Patent relates to, among other things, a system running an application program, wherein a separate audio or video program is integrated with the application program. Cedatech is the owner of the '591 Patent and has all rights to enforce the '591 Patent.

10. A copy of the '591 Patent is attached as Exhibit A to this Complaint.

COUNT ONE

11. Cedatech incorporates by references each of the foregoing paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

12. HTC makes, uses, or sells a variety of electronic devices, including smartphones.

13. HTC has directly infringed, and continues to directly infringe, at least one claim of the '591 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents.

Defendant's infringing acts include, but are not limited to: making, using, selling, and offering to sell its electronic devices. These HTC products, among other infringing features, provide the capability to integrate an audio or video program with a separate application program.

14. As one example, HTC currently makes, uses, and sells the HTC One smartphone. The HTC One infringes at least one claim of the '591 Patent, at least by providing an audio speech

recognition program. This audio speech recognition program provides input into any separate application program running on the operating system.

15. HTC has indirectly infringed at least one claim of the '591 Patent, through induced infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 271. HTC is notified of its infringement of the '591 Patent as of the filing of this complaint. Nevertheless, HTC continues its acts of indirect infringement by continuing to actively induce consumers to practice the invention claimed in the '591 Patent. HTC instructs consumers to use HTC devices with speech input, within the scope of the '591 Patent. For example, consumers are induced to use HTC One with speech recognition to provide input into separate application programs.

16. With knowledge of the '591 Patent, HTC has indirectly infringed the '591 Patent by inducing the direct infringement by consumers, by enabling, instructing, and encouraging consumers to make and use the infringing apparatus described in at least one claim of the '591 Patent, while aware that their use is infringing.

17. HTC's use of the technology claimed in the '591 Patent is without license or authorization from Cedatech.

18. Cedatech has been damaged by HTC's infringement of the '591 Patent.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Cedatech Holdings, LLC prays for entry of judgment as follows:

a) Enter judgment for Cedatech on this complaint and adjudging that the Defendant has infringed one or more of the claims of the Patent-in-Suit, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents;

- b) Award Cedatech all damages to which it is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 284 resulting from HTC's infringement, and ordering a full accounting of all damages adequate to compensate Cedatech for the infringement of its patent rights;
- c) Award Cedatech pre-judgment and post-judgment interest on its damages at the maximum rate permitted by law;
- d) Award costs and attorney's fees to Cedatech, and finding that this case is exceptional, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285; and
- e) Grant Cedatech such further and additional relief as the Court deem as just and proper under the circumstances.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Cedatech hereby demands a trial by jury on all claims and issues so triable.

Dated: July 18, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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